

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

McLeod Soil and Water Conservation

District FY09 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:

- Soil Erosion
- Water Quality
- Pasture/Browsing Management
- Proper Manure Handling
- Soil Quality/Crop Fertility

2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:

- None/All of McLeod County

3. From items 1 & 2 above prioritize the local resource concerns to be addressed with EQIP funding for the district. Describe a minimum of 3 categories of the highest priority applications which you would want to receive funding.

1. Water Quality
2. Manure Storage + Handling
3. Soil Erosion

4. Develop a minimum of 3 and maximum of 12 yes/no questions to determine if an application is addressing the high priority concerns described in item 3.

- 20pts. 1. WATER QUALITY - Will this application address water quality?
- 20pts. 2. WATER QUALITY - Will this application address manure storage + handling?
- 20pts. 3. SOIL QUALITY - Will this application address soil quality by reducing soil erosion by at least 3 tons/acre.

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5. Assign points to the questions in Item #4 as desired to reflect local priorities. The total points assigned to the questions should be between 35 to 60 points.
6. Submit this worksheet electronically to your respective ASTC(FO). After approval from the state office, the questions will be entered into the Local Issues section of the ranking tool.

The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.

This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY 09 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.


Chair, Local Work Group


Date